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For:

Method and Apparatus for Controlling Driving Current of Illumination Source

in a Display System

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004.

The Office Action requires Applicants to elect from two independent inventions. Specifically, the Office Action states that the application contains:

- a. Claims 1-9 drawn to a programmable current controller, classified in class 345, subclass 699; and
- b. Claims 10-21, drawn to a LCD display, classified in class 345, subclass3.1.

The Office Action requires Applicants to elect one of the independent inventions.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Claims 10-21 drawn to a LCD display.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required with the filling of this response; however, in the event that additional fees are necessary to complete this filling, please deduct those additional amounts from deposit account no. 13-0480 DALDMS/518189.1

(Attorney Docket No. 87159200.242001) that are necessary to complete this filing.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of all claims. If Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that this communication and all future correspondence be sent to Applicants at the following address:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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